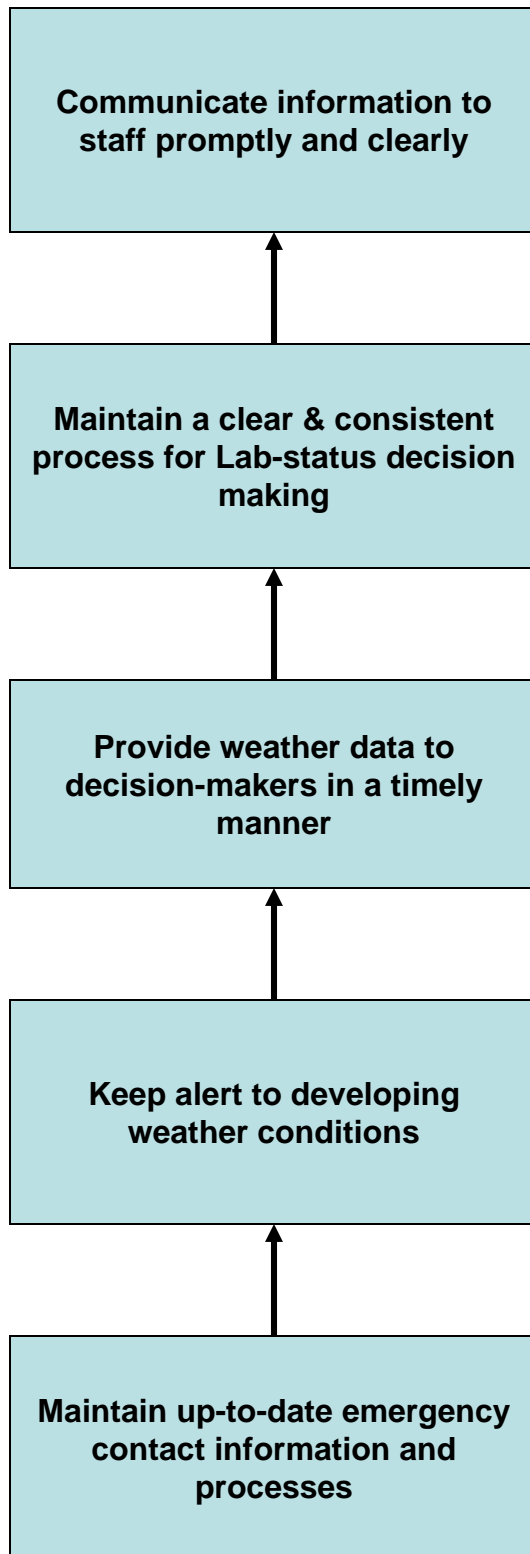


Severe Weather Strategy



Process Summary:

There is an approaching or developing storm system, below hurricane or tropical storm force, not predicted to strengthen into those categories, but capable of causing surface flooding, tidal flooding, and high winds.

Lab may or may not be in Hurricane Preparedness Condition 1.

1. JLab Weather Team meets during normal work hours as much as 48 hours ahead of likely storm effects. Team evaluates conditions and NWS predictions, provides analysis and likely scenarios to Facility Manager (FM) and COO.
2. FM & COO advise Lab Director on predicted conditions. Director decides on preparation posture, advises TJSO Manager.
 - a. Lab Weather Advisor continues to monitor storm progress. If weather conditions change from predictions used in prior decision-making, Weather Advisor contacts Emergency Manager and reports on new conditions.
 - b. Emergency Manager reconvenes Severe Weather Team. Team again evaluates conditions and NWS predictions, and updates/revises analysis and likely scenarios to Facility Manager (FM), or COO, or Lab Director.
3. Lab Director (or designated alternate) makes decision for Lab early closing/normal schedule as appropriate, advises TJSO Manager.
4. Decision is relayed to Public Affairs Manager (or previously designated alternate) who posts information on the designated media.

JLab Severe Weather Decision-Making Process –
High Wind, Heavy Rain Below Hurricane/Tropical Storm Magnitude

